CALL ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *re*: AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT RAICHUR.

Sri J. P. SARWESH (Sedam).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue and Forests to the collection of contributions from agriculturists of Gulbarga for the proposed Agricultural College at Raichur.

†**Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO** (Deputy Minister for Revenue).—Sri J. P. Sarwesh has stated that in Gulbarga District the revenue authorities are collecting by force 10 paise in a rupee on the land revenue from all the agriculturists for the proposed Agricultural College at Raichur. He desires that Government should instruct the revenue officials of Gulbarga District not to resort to force in making collections for the college and also to issue receipts for the contributions voluntarily given.

The Deputy Commissioner, Gulabrga while forwarding the circular of the Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga, has stated that the contribution is being collected from the agriculturists of Gulbarga at 10 per cent on the land revenue on voluntary basis. He also states that receipt books for the purpose have been supplied by the Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga. He further states that no force is being used in collecting the contribution and that no complaints have been received.

If the hon'ble member brings to the notice of Government specific instances where force is used for collection, action will be taken against the officials concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ (ರಾಯಚೂರು).—ಗುಲಬರ್ಗ ಎಂಜನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ್ಗೆ ರಾಯಚೂರು ಬೀದರ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ಜನರಿಂದ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಕಾಲೇಜು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ರಾಯಚೂರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It is a fact. Previously while starting colleges in that area such voluntary contributions were made and collected by the public.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—May I know whether the Government has a proposal to have the Agricultural Engineering College under its own management or hand it over to some other body?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Let the college come first.

Members' Representations

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ (ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳೇ, ಈ ದಿವನ ಟೈಮ್ಮಿಂ ಮುಂಜೆಯೇ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಿವಿಲೆಜ್ ಮೋಷನ್ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will take it up tomorrow.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO B. KALMANKAR.—I have sent a privilege motion against the Chief Minister for his statement at Bombay regarding the border dispute.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—That will be taken up along with the other privilege matter.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—Although we have no right according to rules, as a special case I am requesting you to take up this passed over question of Sri H. C. Linga Reddy, which is of importance so far as agriculturists are concerned.

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ನಾಳೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ.

Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—I have given notice for half-an-hour discussion. Tomorrow happens to be the last working day.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will consider.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

(Disallowed)

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I have received three notices of adjournment motions. I think the members have already been informed.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH (Bidar).—I have given you notice of an adjournment motion this morning.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I have already stated that strikes and lock-outs do not form subject matter of adjournment motions. The consent has been withheld and the member is informed already.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—My notice pertains to the demands of the students and the strike that is going on.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR (Hubli).—In order to consider their demands favourably, it is better that there should be discussion.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Consent is withheld.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—Sir, I draw your attention to proviso to rule 54(1) which says:

> "Provided that where the Speaker has refused his consent under Rule 50 or is of opinion that the matter proposed to be discussed is not in order, he may, if he thinks it necessary. read the notice of motion and state the reasons for refusing consent or holding the motion as not being in order."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The words used are 'if he thinks it necessary'.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—This being a very important matter, I feel the reasons for refusing consent should be stated.